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THE COUGAR MOUNTAIN LION

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By far the largest of the cat family in North America, is the Cougar or Mountain Lion. It has proved very destructful to cattle, sheep and deer. When in many of the states where it is found, a liberal bounty has been placed on his head for its destruction. In this picture, Bill and Bob are shown in the Cougar country where a careful search reveals the foot print of the magauder which when they are followedup eventually lead to the partial devour cactus of buck deer. Knowing the habits of the animal, the boys prepare an old fashioned Indian trap for the capture of the animal and when the trap has been set and prepared it is baited with pieces of freshly killed deer meat. During the preparations for the animal's capture some unusual laughable situations are created through the unusual activities of "Rags" -- their dog. One in particular, being caused by Rags nibbling on the bait trap thereby causing the trap spring to become loose and catch Bob in the noose, intended for the Cougar. This is soon straightened however, and the trap reset and later the watchful eye of the camera shows the actual catching of the Cougar. Its struggles are in vain however, for after a series of patient bindings and tieings, the furocious cat is transferred to the camp by the means of a humble wheelbarrel.

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